

In the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (currently amended) A lacrosse stick, comprising:
  - a shaft comprising a first composite material;
  - a head comprising a second composite material; ~~and~~
  - a transition portion comprising a third composite material,
  - the transition portion coupled to the shaft and the head and providing a seamless transition between the shaft and the head;
  - at least one tapered portion in the shaft; and
  - at least one expanding portion in the shaft.
2. (original) The lacrosse stick of claim 1, wherein the first composite material, the second composite material, and the third composite material are the same.
3. (original) The lacrosse stick of claim 2, wherein the first composite material, the second composite material, and the third composite material comprise a material selected from the group of materials consisting of carbon fiber and graphite.
4. (original) The lacrosse stick of claim 1, wherein the first material and the second material are different.
5. (original) The lacrosse stick of claim 1, wherein the third material comprises a material selected from the group consisting of the first material and the second material.
6. (original) The lacrosse stick of claim 4, wherein the third material comprises a material selected from the group consisting of the first material and the second material.
7. (original) The lacrosse stick of claim 1, wherein the first composite material, the second composite material, and the third composite material

comprise a material selected from the group of materials consisting of carbon fiber and graphite.

8. (original) The lacrosse stick of claim 1, further comprising an end stop molded into the shaft opposite the head, the end stop comprising a fourth material.

9. (original) The lacrosse stick of claim 8, wherein the fourth material is the same as the first material.

10. (cancel).

11. (cancel)

12. (original) The lacrosse stick of claim 1, wherein the head comprises, a ball stop; at least two sidewalls, each sidewall having a base end connected to opposite sides of the ball stop and a lip end, the sidewalls extending from the base end to the lip end in a divergent manner; and a lip, the lip connecting opposite sidewall lip ends.

13. (original) The lacrosse stick of claim 1, wherein the head is offset from the shaft.

14. (original) The lacrosse stick of claim 1, wherein the head has a scoop shape.

15. (original) The lacrosse stick of claim 1, wherein the shaft has at least one curved portion.

16. (original) A lacrosse stick, comprising:  
a shaft with an integrated end stop molded to the shaft;  
a head; and  
a transition portion, the transition portion coupled to the shaft and the head and providing molded transition between the shaft and the head.

17. (original) The lacrosse stick of claim 16, wherein the shaft, the head, and the transition portion comprise the same material.
18. (original) The lacrosse stick of claim 16, wherein the head is offset from the shaft.
19. (original) The lacrosse stick of claim 16, wherein the head has a concave shape.
20. (original) The lacrosse stick of claim 16, wherein the shaft comprises at least one curved portion.